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For Homeseekers.

The northern half of the lower peninsula of Michigan presents to the homeseekers today, many advantages which are peculiar to itself and which cannot be excelled by any state in the Union.

Crawford County is about the geographical center of a vast area, which includes large tracts of the finest hardwood lands, interspersed with White Pine, Norway, and Jack Pine lands, from some of which the timber has been denuded by fires, and are termed plains. The highest altitude in the State is reached in the northern part of the county, about 1,200 feet above the Bay, forming a water shed from which, streams flow in every direction to reach the great lakes. The entire section is finely watered by rivers, spring brooks and numerous lakes of crystal clearness, all of which are fully stocked with Trout, Bass, Pickerel, Pike and many other varieties of fish. The air, at this elevation, is invigorating, and all the waters are almost perfectly pure. Miasmatic and malarial diseases are unknown, and even consumptives are benefited here, and many incipient cases absolutely cured.

The soil is unusually productive, except in small areas, where repeated fires have burned out the vegetable mold and humus, and these are rapidly rebuilt as soon as the fires are controlled. All grains and grasses are successfully grown here that flourish in any part of the State, and there is no section in the United States that can compete with this in the growth and maturity of clover seed, which fact alone to the practical agriculturist, is all that need be said.

The climate is ideal, being uniform and steady through the winter, with enough snow usually from some time in December to the last of March for perfect sleighing and woods work, and to protect the winter grain fields and meadows.

The natural grasses on the open lands afford a long season of succulent pasture, and all stock become finished for the block without grain, long before winter, wherefore stock raising, cattle and sheep, becoming a leading industry to which the attention of large capitalists has been drawn and a number of ranches are already established, ranging from 200 to 1,500 head of cattle and from 2,000 to 10,000 sheep.

Farther, this section is proven to be the finest possible for fruit, especially apples, and in this county is now fairly coming into bearing, the second largest apple orchard in the Union, and another yet larger is being planted in the adjoining county of Roscommon. All of the small fruits are easily and successfully grown.

The railroad facilities from this section are all that can be desired for freight or passenger transportation. We can take the morning train and have the entire business day in Bay City or Saginaw and be home in the evening, or by stretching a little into the night at both ends of the day can spend it in Detroit. The telegraph and long distance telephone gives instant communication with the entire outside world.

The school system of Michigan is acknowledged to equal that of any State, and the district and graded schools of this section are entirely up-to-date, the latter grading to the University requirements. Church facilities are adequate, nearly all denominations being represented, so that any one can take his choice of the road leading to the Celestial City. Public libraries are numerous and all the educational, religious, musical, and social amenities of life are fully met.

The markets of the world are at our door, and labor always in demand, and will remunerate.

We have neither Earthquakes, Tornadoes, Cyclones, Droughts or Floods, or the extremes of heat or cold, and repeat, that there is no place in the Union that in all ways offer greater inducements to the Homeseeker than this. It is not the garden of Eden or Paradise but it is a place where any honest man with vim and vigor and a determination to succeed can make a home, which is next to Heaven.

If you want a prosperous town where people can come who are disposed to make homes, then do away with and bury from sight all jealousy and spite work, move for common prosperity and mutual benefit. Wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work. Do not work with fear and trembling, but take for granted that blood will tell. Leave results to themselves, borrow no troubles, but all unite to make it the biggest kind of a town. "Go to work."

A Mountain of Gold

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wike, of Carson City, Wis., as did one 25¢ box of Bucklen's Arnicia Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sores. 25¢ at L. Fournier's drug store.

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COAST QUAKE UNIQUE

FLAMES ADD AWFUL HORROR TO DESTRUCTION.

No Part of Globe Immune from Earth's Shocks—Some Portions, However, Are More Liable to Seismic Disturbances than Others.

Among the great disasters recorded in history there have been few in which earthquake and fire have combined to destroy life and property as in San Francisco. Volcanic eruptions have been frequent accompaniments of earthquakes, and, as in the recent catastrophe around Naples, have been responsible for great destruction, but there is no parallel to be found for the calamity which descended upon the city of the Golden Gate. There nature worked with a vengeance, first overthrowing the buildings and then making futile the efforts of man to subdue the flames which attacked the ruined structures.

No portion of the globe, scientists declare, is absolutely immune from earthquakes, but there are circumscribed regions in which the surface is liable to be shaken which are described as "earthquake areas." San Francisco is situated within one of these areas, and has experienced numerous shocks in the past sixty or seventy years.

Italy has for ages been peculiarly subject to these seismic disturbances, its recent experience in connection with the eruption of Vesuvius being one of scores occurring in the last century. Japan, China, India and the western coast of South America all have been the scenes of appalling earthquakes, hundreds of thousands of human beings losing their lives.

Compared with other countries, the United States has suffered but little from earthquakes, the most notable disturbances of the earth's surface occurring

in the state of California.

Dairy and Stock Notes.

Every stable should have a bran pan.

Look out for meroles in the calf's pail.

Breast the heifers by kindness, not by cudgels and kicks.

Every horse should have a bran mash at least twice a week.

Cool the milk as soon as it is out of the cow. This is very important.

Let the horses come at the spring plowing gradually—be easy the first week.

The front rank of dairymen has plenty of room for all of us. Let's try to get some of the good things up there this year.

The tinkle of the sheep bell is music to the farmer's ear. It makes him think of the jingle of the good, bright silver dollars coming by and bye.

When buying pigs look at the mother. If she is all legs and thin as a racer, go somewhere else for your pigs. Legs, snout and backbone do not make full pork barrels.—Farm Journal.

The Garden's Shady Nooks.

What to plant in the shady part of the garden, or in the garden which is all in the shade, as is often the case in the city, is a question that perplexes many. There are few flowers which do not require sunshine during some part of the day. The most suitable material for planting in the shady places is found in the wild flowers, many of which are extremely handsome and easily cared for.

It has been shown by statistics that the average egg yield of the hen of Canada is ninety-one eggs per year. That of the United States is only sixty-nine eggs per year. This comparison should set every owner of chickens to thinking. In the first place, there is no reason why the average egg yield in either country should not reach 150 eggs per hen. Many flocks, bred for a greater egg production, now average 200, or even 220 eggs, so 150 ought not to be an extravagant estimate of the possibilities of the American hen.

Raise Carrots.

The value of carrots will be made manifest to any one who has not used them in winter, if he will procure a few bushels and feed them to horses and cows. The animals will leave all other food for the carrots. They need not be cooked, but should be sliced with a little salt sprinkled over them.

Maple Trees for Shade.

Among maples, the rock or sugar maple is claimed to be the best. It is a handsome tree from the start—stately and well balanced in maturity. Its foliage is deep and cooling in summer and glorious as sunset in autumn. It will bear more fruitfulness and ill-use and still thrive than almost any other tree. As a wayside tree in exposed situations it has no superior. As a pasture shade for cattle it is one of the best of trees. It will give comfort to the cattle and please the eye.

Grasing Sheep on Wheat.

Pasturing grain fields with sheep at proper times, and proper seasons, causes the grain to stool well, adds to the yield, tends to prevent lodging upon rich land, and still the practice is not common, only among a few who are carrying all the sheep possible upon farms devoted largely to grain raising. As sheep come back onto the farms of the Northwest, we look for more of the economical methods in handling them, among which grain pasturing, rape feeding, more fodder corn and more finishing for the flock will figure largely.

Overproduction of Dairy Products.

It is not infrequent to hear the moderate or small dairy farmer say: "What are you going to do when you get all of the farms muking up to the full limit and capacity of their cows?" We have heard this remark many times in attending farmers' institutes and dairy conventions. When some enthusiastic man had told of some cows producing 300 to 500 pounds of butter per year and some up to 1,000, he exclaimed, "What would you do with all this butter?" There is a simple answer to such questions. And the question practically shows the narrowness and want of knowledge of the questioner.

Of food products there does not seem to be much possibility of overproduction of the right kind. There would be eaten a great deal more good butter were it made. We all know that when we have butter that suits us we apply it liberally to our bread and the other articles of food, but when it gets off, has lost its day of goodness and is an abomination, both under the sun and on the earth, we use it very sparingly. So we need not fear over-production in dairy products, if we make the best. An old saying, "There is always room at the top" applies with particular force to the products and quality of the dairy.

The great complaint of the consumers today is that they are not able to buy good butter or what they call good butter. Receivers are complaining the same way. They cannot get enough good butter for their trade. It would seem that, with all the expert scientific and practical knowledge that has been promulgated through the agricultural newspapers, the experiment stations, dairy schools and dairy associations, that the general average of our dairy products should be better. But such does not seem to be the actual fact. So, dairymen and farmers, you need not fear an overproduction, if you make goods that are just right always.

Concrete for Fence Posts.

Reinforced concrete, that is concrete strengthened by iron or steel bars, is coming rapidly into use for a score of purposes. The great advantage is that there is the strength of iron in the material, while at the same time the iron is protected from contact with the air and therefore from rust. The latest application of the principle is in the construction of fence posts. An elaborate article in the Engineering News goes to prove that, while in most localities wood will be the cheaper material in regard to first cost, in the long run the concrete post is the economical one, for it lasts indefinitely, and requires no attention in the way

MAP OF THE BURNED DISTRICT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

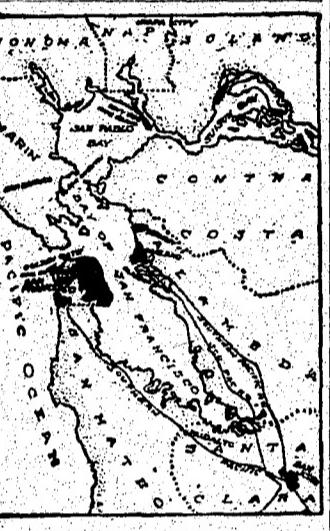


The burnt district of San Francisco is shown on the map, the numbered sections showing the devastating progress of the fire on the first, second, third and fourth days of the conflagration. The boundary as given is drawn from a description by representatives of the Associated Press, who made a tour around the district and who estimate the circumference at twenty-six miles. The boundary of the district is so irregular that it is impossible to give an accurate estimate of the area, but it is said to be something less than five miles square.

The Chicago fire, Oct. 9, 1871, burned over a district that was about four miles in extreme length from south to north, the width being averaged at about two-thirds of a mile. There were some 2,100 acres in the burnt territory, or about three and one-third square miles. The fire started at 9 o'clock p. m., or near that hour, Oct. 8, and reached its boundary on the extreme north about midnight of the following day. The number of buildings burned is placed at 17,450, the deaths by the fire estimated at 200, and some 70,000 people were made homeless. Estimates on the total loss of property vary, but \$190,000,000 may be taken as a fairly accurate figure. The insurance written was \$100,225,000 and the amount paid \$50,758,925.

The Baltimore fire, Feb. 7, 1804, burned for thirty-six hours and covered an area of 140 acres, extreme length 3,800 feet, breadth 2,000 feet. Seventy-three city blocks were destroyed, besides certain isolated sections on the water front. Property was insured for \$50,000,000 and \$32,000,000 was paid.

The Boston fire, Nov. 9, 1872, burned for seventeen hours over an area of sixty-five acres and destroyed 800 buildings. The total property loss is estimated at \$80,000,000 and the insurance was \$22,070,000. Fifteen lives were lost by this fire.



curring in 1811-1812 near the head of the Mississippi delta, in Inyo Valley, California, in 1872, and at Charleston, S. C., in 1886. The earthquake of 1811-1812 affected a dozen or more counties in southern Missouri and northern Alabama.

100,000 Die in Quake.

Most disastrous of all earthquakes, so far as authentic records show, was that which occurred in Calabria, Italy, in 1783, and which killed 100,000 persons. It originated in the center of the province, and extending to the eastern coast of Sicily destroyed the

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Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly done much to stimulate the public's interest in this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients mentioned. Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published "broadside all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed." Thus he has completely foiled all attempts to mislead and蒙蔽 the public. The right of every man to be urged against his medicines, because they are now or known **constipation**. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other stimulants, while the labels declare that they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the deserts of our American forests and of which we have no knowledge.

Instead of alcohol, which often in small portions long continued, as in obstinate cases of disease, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants, Dr. Pierce employs chemically inert substances, which are equally valuable in themselves. In fact, one of his best medicines, because they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the deserts of our American forests and of which we have no knowledge.

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One Tendency to Worship Heroes.

The names of many heroes have been preserved for posterity in the nomenclature of places in the United States, in evidence of our tendency to indulge in hero worship to quite an extent. We have postoffices bearing the name of every President down to and including Roosevelt. Only two of his predecessors are lacking in the list of counties. Naturally, the favorite in the naming of towns and counties is Washington, and he is the only President for whom a State has been named. But others than Presidents enjoy these honors. Successful soldiers, sailors, statesmen, editors, authors, inventors, the heroes of ancient history and mythology, and even popular actors and athletes share a like distinction. Our list of post offices is a long one and contains names from almost every language, living and dead, and chosen on almost every conceivable principle or impulse. Two counties in Kansas present a curious association of ideas. Greeley County has for its capital a town called Tribune, and Ulysses is the county seat of Grant.

AWFUL SUFFERING.

From Dreadful Pains from Wound on Foot—System All Bust Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"Words cannot speak highly enough for the Cuticura Remedies. I am now seventy-two years of age. My system had been all run down. My blood was so bad that blood poisoning had set in. I had several doctors attending me, so finally I went to the hospital, where I was laid up for two months.

My foot and ankle were almost beyond recognition. Dark blood flowed out of wounds in many places, and I was so disheartened that I thought surely my last chance was slowly leaving me. As the foot did not improve, you can readily imagine how I felt. I was simply disgusted and tired of life. I stood this pain, which was dreadful, for six months, and during this time I was not able to wear a shoe and not able to work. Some one spoke to me about Cuticura. The consequences were I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies of one of my friends who was a druggist, and the praise that I gave after the second application is beyond description; it seemed a miracle, for the Cuticura Remedies took effect immediately. I washed the foot with the Cuticura Soap before applying the Ointment, and I took the Resolvent at the same time. After two weeks' treatment my foot was healed completely. People who had seen my foot during my illness and who have seen it since the cure, can hardly believe their own eyes. Robert Schoenherr, Newburgh, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1905."

CURES CONSTIPATION

It is just about impossible to be sick when the bowels are right and not possible to be well when they are wrong. Through its action on the bowels,

Lane's Family Medicine

cleans the body inside and leaves no lodging place for disease. If for once you wish to know how it feels to be thoroughly well, give this famous laxative tea a trial.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES

W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Clift Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.

Only Wanted a Square Deal.

"Prisoner," said the judge, "stand up. Have you anything to say why judgment of the court should not now be pronounced against you?"

"I'd like to say, your honor," answered the prisoner, "that I hope you will not allow your mind to be prejudiced against me by the poor defense my lawyer put up for me. I'll take it as a great favor if your honor will just give me the sentence I'd have got if I had pleaded guilty in the first place."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheneys for many years, and find him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

W. A. MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials follow. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all Drugstores.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

No Hope of Agreement.

"I am sorry to hear that Wrinkins and his wife can't live together in peace. There is too much obstinacy on both sides—that's the trouble, isn't it?"

"Yes; he's a standpatter, and she's a standpouter."

In a Pinch, Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests feet, cures corns, bunions, warts, blisters, sores, Ingrown Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all Drugstores and Shoe Stores. 25c. Simple mixed salve. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Munichur's climate corresponds to that of Canada; its size is six times that of England and Wales; its population 20,000,000.

The well-earned reputation and increasing popularity of the Lewis' "Single Binder," straight cigar, is due to the maintained high quality and appreciation of the smoker. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Illinois.

The Road to Success.

Thus the public schools in the last five years have taken a new place in the lives of the children for whom they were created. Not only do they teach the three "I's," but step by step, they help boy and girl along the road to success that leads out from the highway of liberal education. The girl learns to be strong womanly and wise, versed not only in the wisdom of books, but in the knowledge that every housewife, every mother, needs. The boy is schooled in the practical gospel of self-help, self-reliance and a clear conception of the duties that fall to the lot of a man.

—St. Nicholas.

"Don't worry! That is the whole secret," says Dixey. "Always be cheerful and happy, for, as the saying little boy once said, 'The worst is yet to come,' and no matter how bad things look there is always some redeeming feature of the situation if you'll only stop to think of it, and there is always some reason to laugh if you only know enough to find out what it is and then obliterate all the other phases of the situation from your mind. In fact, I think perhaps I'll have to take back my first statement and give half the credit for my having preserved the same appearance for twenty years to having the faculty of seeing the funny side of things and laughing unrestrainedly at them. Exercise and hygienic diets are all very well in their way, no doubt, but for me the ability not to worry and the ability to laugh are much more desirable. Whoever saw a man who was always laughing, with gray hair or lines of care marring railroad tracks all over his countenance? And whoever saw a man who could refrain from worrying who was not a success in whatever he undertook? Fate simply cannot keep people with those two the very best of everything."

London's Take Opened.

The most important link in the solution of London's traffic problem, namely, the Baker street-Waterloo line, extending five and a quarter miles north and south, and connecting with all the older subways, has been thrown open to the public during the past week. This was one of the railroads embraced by the late Charles T. Verkeen.

Electrotyping and Stereotyping.

Advertisers are invited to send in their illustrations and stereotyped copy to the Chicago Newspaper Union.

Manufacturers who wish to have illustrations made of their products may apply to the Chicago Newspaper Union.

Chicago Newspaper Union

55 W. Madison Street, Chicago, Ill.

For further information, see page 27.

Drugs by Mail Order.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 3.

Local and Neighbored News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Photos \$1.00 a dozen and up.

Photo Buttons at the Novelty Gallery.

Your Next. Get your Sun Cured at Sorenson's. 4 for 25¢.

Born, May 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, a son.

Penny photos at the Novelty Gallery.

Souvenir Post Cards at the Novelty Gallery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Montour Sunday, April 29th, a daughter.

Fishing Tackle of all descriptions, at Fournier's Drug Store.

Arbutus is in full bloom, more beautiful and fragrant than ever.

Get busy now. 4 pkgs Sun Cured for 25¢. J. W. SORENSON.

Your credit is good with Laur. See his offer in another column.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman a son, April 27th.

Base Ball Goods at Fournier's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Village lots, in the best part of town for sale cheap on easy terms. Apply at this office.

Rings of all descriptions sizes and shapes at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry store.

FOR SALE—A good young mare first class driver, also buggy and cutter, almost new. Jas. Jorgenson.

A. M. Nelson, two miles south east of Grayling, has a good two-year-old Shorthorn, for service. Terms \$1.00.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Get your jewelry work and watch repairing done at A. Peterson's jewelry store.

Call on A. Kraus for all kinds of fishing tackle. He handles none but the best.

A cord of old papers for sale at this office. Just right to put under carpets, or on the pantry shelves.

Cheboygan Ice Cream at Mrs. Flagg & Co. 35¢ per quart. Also 5¢ and 10¢ dishes.

May 4th the Citizens Band will give the City Minstrel show at the opera house. Look out for the biggest time ever.

Call at the Photo Gallery and see samples of enlarged work made by Laur.

Laur will make you one of those large portraits from small photo, on monthly payments. See samples at Photo Gallery.

There will be a meeting of the Fire department at the town hall, tomorrow, Friday evening at 7:30 sharp. A full attendance is desired.

FOR SALE—A ladies bicycle, Hudson make, for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

Eggs for sale from thorough bred Buff Leghorns. \$1.25 per 15, \$2.25 per 30. Address OSCAR CHARRON, Frederic, Mich. apr 26-2w

Word is received from T. W. Hanson who was in San Francisco during the Quake. He escaped uninjured but lost all of his baggage.

Dr. W. A. Montgomery, at his farm in Beaver Creek, will supply you with Standard Commercial fertilizers, of guaranteed purity. He carries five sorts, adapted to different soils and crops. Prices right.

W. E. Benkelman took a flying business trip last week, taking in central and eastern Michigan and a nice stretch of Canada, returning last Monday.

P. Aebli received the sad news from Switzerland of the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Regula Hoesli, aged 81 years. The old lady was the last one of the family. Her husband and children predeceased her in death.

The ladies of the Scandinavian Lutheran church will give a supper at the W. R. C. hall, Thursday, May 10. Twenty-five cents pays the bill. Children 15¢. Everybody cordially invited.

Married, at the office of Geo. Mahon, the officiating Justice, Miss Mattie DeFraser and Chauncey Harrison, both of Lovell's.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a supper at the W. R. C. hall Friday evening, May 11, from 5 o'clock until all are served. Everybody invited. Price, 15 cents. A short business meeting will be held in the afternoon.

A letter from Conrad, Rev. W. H. Mawhorter, now of Portland, Ind., was received last week. His health is steadily failing, and his limbs so nearly paralyzed that he is unable to walk without holding on to some solid body to steady himself. Mrs. Mawhorter is enjoying fair health, and both sound regards to old friends here.

The Lady Macabees will commence their work Friday evening May 4th, at 7:30, to give the ladies an opportunity to attend the Band Concert after initiation.

Rev. Dr. Williams, Bishop of the Episcopal church, assisted by Arch Deacon Sayers, of Detroit, performed the rite of baptism on four of the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Mahon, at their residence last Monday, in the presence of a pleasant gathering of friends.

An alarm of fire, Monday, called out the town, to witness the cremation of a woodhouse on lot 1 of block 20. It was in close proximity to two dwellings, but fire work by the department saved them, though there was quite an excitement for a little time.

Mr. Geo. E. Pomeroy of Toledo, who owns Simpson Lake came up to open the seasons trout fishing, accompanied by his friend Roy Brooks of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Pomeroy will probably not be here again this season as he is about starting on an extended journey in Europe.

Bishop Williams of the Episcopal church, accompanied by Arch Deacon Sayers, addressed a fine audience at the Presbyterian church, last Monday evening. It was not only a pleasing and helpful discourse, but helpful in religious teaching.

H. C. Holbrook and family have moved back home from Vassar where they have been for the past year, having decided that Grayling is the best place yet. Mrs. May Stewart and the baby came with them, and will remain for awhile, till she has recovered her strength, and in the meantime "Grandma" can take care of the girl.

Mr. John Martin of Illinois, who bought Sheriff Stilwell's farm at Cheeny, has arrived with his family, and is getting ready for business. He has moved into the Eggleston house, until he can arrange his buildings for permanent residence. Mr. Martin comes highly recommended as a progressive, first class citizen and is warmly welcomed to the county.

While in this city on business Wednesday, E. A. Coan, of Nolan, Roscommon county, stated that he has sold 4,200 acres of land to a colony of 40 families of Germans from Oklahoma, and that a considerable number of other emigrants from the same vicinity are expected to follow later. He also says that the Milwaukee firm that is planting the large fruit orchards near Nolan are installing a large turpentine and chemical factory which will be in operation this summer.

A fire alarm Tuesday morning gave the boys a minutes excitement which subsided on finding that it was but a pile of rubbish, and no danger to buildings. Another at noon hour, which was first reported as the lumber yard, caused them to make a record run, but they were not needed, as the fire was in a box car near the planing mill. The switch engine hooked on to it and ran it under the engine watering spout, where the blazing mass was quickly smothered, but will want a new woodwork.

A very proper movement is being started in the village, to have the water mains and sewerage extended in the thickly settled portion in the northeast part of the corporation. The citizens in that locality are entirely without fire protection and the increased cost of insurance makes them pay quite a tax, which would go far toward defraying the expense, and give them protection. We who are protected ought to be willing to help those who are not.

Last Friday afternoon the happy home of John Stephan, in the eastern part of the town, was stricken with sadness by the drowning of their little boy, Norman, a little less than two years old. The little fellow was alone with his mother, who was busied with household duties, when he asked for his little pail to go after eggs, as he often did with her. It was given him and he started for the barn, but instead, turned without her knowledge and went to the river. As he did not return as soon as she expected, she went to the barn and not finding him and he not answering her call, she rang the bell for her husband who was at work in the field, and the search began, resulting in finding him in the river about twenty-five rods below, where the body had caught in some branches, but his little life had gone. He was buried Sunday near the home where the grief stricken parents can watch over and care for the tiny grave.

Services next Sabbath. 10:30 a. m. Preaching subject: "Christian Character Building."

Sunday School at the close of preaching service.

3 p. m., Junior C. E.

6:30 p. m., C. E. prayer meeting.

7:30 p. m., preaching, Subject: "Not Ashamed of the Gospel."

Everybody is invited.

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Everybody is invited.

Public Notice.

All residents and owners of property within the corporate limits of the Village of Grayling are hereby notified to, at once, thoroughly renovate all cesspools and privy vaults and to remove from their yards or places of business all filth and rubbish dangerous to public health and safety. By order of the Common Council.

Dated April 27, 1906.

J. F. HUM, H. P. OLSON,

President, Village Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

For the kindly sympathy and assistance rendered by our friends and neighbors at the time of our recent terrible bereavement and at the final obsequies, we tender our most sincere thanks.

JOHN STEPHAN and Family.

WANTED—by Chicago wholesale

and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20

and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Address SUPERINTENDENT, 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Postmaster Retired.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at River-ton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter which says: "For 30 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept well for eleven years." Cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At L. Fournier's drug store. 50¢.

For Sale.

A first class work team, about 2,700

weight and all right and ready for

business, with harness and wagon,

and one bay mare, about 900 pounds

weight, will be sold worth the money.

Enquire at this office.

Deaths from Appendicitis

decrease in the same ratio that the

use of Dr. King's New Life Pills in-

creases. They save you from danger

and bring quick and painless release

from appendicitis and the ill growing

out of it. Strength and vigor always

follow their use. Guaranteed to be

the best. Try them.

Proceedings of the Common Council.

[OFFICIAL.]

Grayling, April 27, 1906.

Special meeting of the Common Council convened at the Court House. John F. Hum, President in the chair.

Present Trustees Michelson, McCullough, Connine, Amidon, and Peterson.

Absent Trustee Brink.

Meeting called to order by the Pres-

ident.

Moved and supported that the liquor bond of James C. Foreman be approved. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the liquor bond of Amos Pearall be approved. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we ad-

journ. Motion prevailed.

H. P. OLSON,

Village Clerk.

Proceedings of the Village Board of Health.

Special meeting of the Village Board of Health convened at the Court House.

John F. Hum, President in the chair.

Present Trustees McCullough, Connine, Michelson, Peterson, Amidon.

Absent Trustee Brink.

Meeting called to order by the Pres-

ident.

Moved and supported that a notice be published in the local paper that all cesspools and privy vaults be renovated and all filth and rubbish dangerous to public health and safety be removed. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we ad-

journ. Motion prevailed.

H. P. OLSON,

Village Clerk.

Sowing Time is Near.

Are you going to make a garden this spring? We are interested, because we can supply you with every known kind and combination of

Flower and Vegetable Seed.

These seeds are all new and fresh from the seed growers.

Our Groceries Stock is Complete,

and our prices just as low as the Catalogue Houses.

We are also now getting in a

Fine Stock of Shoes

at suitable prices. Please, give us a call; you are always welcome whether you buy or not.

Yours Respectfully

H. PETERSEN,

The New Store.

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

Those new rings with sets, guaranteed for two years. Headquarters for Clocks, Watches, Chains, Combs, Pins, Bracelets, Souvenir Spoons and Silverware.

What is Worth More than good Eye Sight?

Do you realize that your health depends to a great extent upon your eyes? Nervousness, Sick-headache, Granulated lids, etc., are but a few symptoms of defective vision. Many a dull pupil in school is so from no other cause. It is a torture to study for any length of time. Why suffer or remain in doubt, when it costs nothing to have your eyes examined.

Remember! Guarantee Satisfaction.

C. J. HATHAWAY,

Jeweler and Optician.

In Roscommon every other Wednesday.

CONNINE & CO.</

The Avalanche

O. PALMER, Publisher.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

STATUE OF FRANKLIN

FRENCH CAPITAL DOES HONOR TO MEMORY OF AMERICAN.

Distinguished Men Assist at Ceremony of Unveiling of American Banker's Rich Gift to Paris—News from All Over the World.

The Franklin statue, presented to the municipality of Paris, France, by John H. Harjes, the American banker, was unveiled Friday. Among those who assisted in the ceremony were Ministers Barthou, Bourgois and Etienne, Col. Abner, representing President Fullerton; Gen. Brugere, Admiral Fourrier, Prof. Smyth, Mr. Harjes, J. Pierpont Morgan and Secretary Henry Vignean of the American embassy. Ambassador McCormick's opening speech was applauded. Prof. Smyth's address was a masterpiece of oratory, though regrets were expressed that he needlessly dragged references to England towards the end, apparently advocating a Franco-English-American alliance. Mr. Barthou, French minister of public works, spoke admirably on past, present and future friendship between France and the United States. The statue was unveiled by Misses Mary Waddington and Hope Dorothy Harjes. At the close of the ceremonies M. Barthou gave Prof. Smyth the insignia of the legion of honor.

ON THE DIAMOND FIELD.

Progress of Clubs in Race for Mass. Ball Pennants.

	W.	L.	
New York	11	3 Philadelphia	7
Chicago	10	6 St. Louis	6
Pittsburg	8	5 Cincinnati	12
Boston	7	7 Brooklyn	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	
Cleveland	6	4 Boston	7
Chicago	7	5 Detroit	5
Washington	7	3 New York	5
Philadelphia	7	5 St. Louis	3

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	
Louisville	9	3 St. Paul	6
Toledo	8	5 Kansas City	5
Columbus	7	5 Minneapolis	4
Milwaukee	5	5 Indianapolis	3

EDUCATORS IN FATAL DUEL.

W. H. Dickey, superintendent of the Deming, N. M., public schools, in a duel shot and killed U. Francis Duff, superintendent of the Tuna county schools, one of the most prominent educators in New Mexico and a student of archaeology, who had achieved national reputation. Dickey was shot in the side, but is not believed to be fatally hurt.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt Dies.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, who was known throughout the civilized world as the originator of instruction in the public schools on the evil effects of stimulants and narcotics on the human system, died Tuesday at Boston, and was buried at Worcester, Mass.

Russian Police Chiefs Killed.

Two chiefs of police of Russian cities were assassinated, two policemen were murdered and a bomb was thrown at the carriage of a third police chief as the result of a plot of the revolutionaries for concerted action in attacking this class.

Bombs Found in Denver Station.

Two bombs loaded with gun cotton were found on a window sill at the Union depot in Denver, Colo. It is believed by the police that they were left where found by somebody who was passing through the city.

Jefferson's Pictures Sold.

The art collection of the late Joseph Jefferson, was sold at auction in New York, a total of \$229,135 being realized. Top price was brought by Manv's "Return of the Flock," which sold for \$12,250. The painting cost the actor \$2,500.

Beauties Severed Finger.

Ralph Gates of Shakerlee, Ohio, a high school pupil, had a finger chopped off in a cutting box. His mother found the severed member and bound it to the stump with which it has united in healthy growth.

Milwaukee Banker Convicted.

Henry G. Goll, former assistant cashier, has been convicted on nineteen counts of assisting Frank G. Bigelow to loot the First National Bank of Milwaukee.

Indicted for Bank Crash.

In Chicago the grand jury returned two indictments against former Judge Abner Smith, Jerome V. Pierce and F. E. Creelman in the Bank of America crash.

Liner Establishes New Record.

In Provence, the new Havre-New York liner, arrived in New York, establishing a new record of six days nine hours and ten minutes between the two ports.

Golden Jubilee of Ellen Terry.

Ellen Terry celebrated her golden jubilee in London, and was presented with a silver casket by the Playgoers' Club.

Spencer Eddy Is Married.

The civil marriage of Spencer Eddy, secretary of the American embassy at St. Petersburg, and Larline Spreckels, daughter of C. A. Spreckels of San Francisco, took place at the town hall of Pansy, France.

Accused of Wife Murder.

Prof. Eric Muenter, a teacher in Harvard university, is charged by the police of Cambridge, Mass., with wife murder. He left that city with the body of his wife several days ago, announcing that he would have her buried in Chicago.

Battle with Imitation Indians.

A battle has taken place on the Umatilla Indian reservation between cowboys, Indians and troops, in which three soldiers and three Indians were killed, according to reports reaching Pendleton, Oregon.

Grant's Tunnel Delay.

Secretary of War Taft has granted the city of Chicago two months' time in which to begin the work of lowering the tunnels. The work must be begun by July 1 or the matter will be put in the hands of the district attorney and no further plea for delay will be considered.

INNOCENT MEN FREED.

Alleged Train Robbers Released After Serving Seven Years.

The Minnesota pardon board has announced the pardons of Linc Thayer, Charles F. Hoffman, Homer S. Minor and James O. Hall, the four men who have served seven years of a twenty-year sentence for train robbery. The pardon was given after evidence had been presented to the board that the men are innocent of the crime of which they were convicted. Great Northern officials took the matter up personally and secured the evidence necessary to release the men. The gang was convicted of having held up a Great Northern coast train at Carlyle, six miles from Fergus Falls, Nov. 10, 1898. Early in the morning following the robbery they were arrested in a hotel at Moorhead. They proved a good alibi, but the outfit of burglars' tools which they had tended to convict them in the eyes of the jury. Thayer was convicted on the first trial and sentenced Dec. 3, 1898, to twenty years in the penitentiary. The other three men were convicted on the second trial and sentenced May 20, 1899, their terms being made nineteen years and six months each. The cases were appealed to the Supreme Court, which refused to grant a new trial. The matter was taken up some time ago and evidence was obtained showing that the real robbers were three men who were afterward arrested at St. Joseph, Mo., for holding up a man on the street. Enough evidence was found to show that these men had confessed the crime and that the Linc Thayer quartet was innocent. The men who committed the train robbery will not be prosecuted by the Great Northern. One of them is in prison for another offense and the others have served time for robbery since the holdup. The train robbers got nothing from the express car at the time of the holdup and their only wage was \$20, which they took from the engineer.

TOWN RAZED BY TORNADO.

Storm Sweeps Through Texas, Leaving Path of Ruin 150 Miles Wide.

A portion of Texas was swept Thursday evening by a tornado which destroyed several towns, took many lives and injured hundreds of persons. In some instances fire followed the storm, completing the wreck. It is believed the death toll will reach 100. Only the most fragmentary details are available at present. So far as known the storm traversed Clay and Montague counties. The towns of Believene and Hamilton are reported to have been destroyed in their entirety. Bowie and Stoneburg suffered severely. The loss in these four towns alone will be many hundred thousand dollars. The storm belt is at least 150 miles wide, and destruction of life and property on the farms must have been very heavy.

NURSE BURNED TO DEATH.

Edith Fochman Loses Life as Result of Accident at Hospital.

Miss Edith Fochman, a nurse at Mercy hospital in Chicago, placed a vessel of alcohol over the burner of a gas stove in the basement of the hospital. Removing it, she neglected to turn off the jet, and the jar broke, the contents saturating her clothes and becoming ignited. The young woman screamed for help, and Catherine Walsh, another nurse, came to her rescue. By the time help arrived Miss Fochman's dress was all in flames. She died a few hours later. Miss Walsh had been a nurse at the hospital during two years. Her parents reside in Petoskey, Mich.

KILLS WOMAN AND THEN Blows His Head Off.

George Smith, a farmer, who lives at Williamsport, Ohio, on returning to his home found his wife and his brother Harry dead in a bedroom of his house. Their heads had been partially blown off by shots from double-barreled shotgun, and two of those weapons lay on the floor near the bodies. The brains of the victims and portions of the flesh were scattered about the room. The nature of the wounds and the direction of the shots indicated that Harry had first shot his wife and then taken his own life. There were no witnesses to the tragedy.

Throws Vitriol at Girls.

The Baltimore police are making a diligent search for a man who has been reported from time to time as having thrown vitriol upon little girls. His operations have extended over a considerable period and up to last Friday fourteen complaints had been received against him. Later he added nine more to the number of his little victims.

Fire Kills 100 Horses.

Fire swept through the large barn of the Warman-Black-Chamberlain Company at the Union stock yards in Indianapolis, destroying the structure and burning to death about seventy-five horses. Other horses were killed in the wild runaway that followed the fire, making a total loss of more than 100 horses.

Texas Movers Against Packers.

Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot of Texas has started proceedings under the anti-trust law against Swift & Co., the Armour Packing Company, the Fort Worth Livestock Exchange and the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, alleging that they are a trust and asking that their charters be forfeited and that they be fined.

Marion Story, Artist, Insane.

Twenty-six letters of the alphabet and nine numerals neatly engraved on an ordinary pinhead. This apparently impossible feat of infinitesimal etching has been accomplished by Eugene Wrenge of St. Louis, an expert steel and copper plate engraver.

Improvements in Rebuilding.

Safe and magnificent are to be the buildings of the new San Francisco, the residents having learned their lesson from the earthquake and fire and being determined to make the city more magnificent than ever.

Wallace Hendes Merger.

John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama canal, whose affiliation with the Westinghouse interests was announced several months ago, has been chosen to head a new electric securities corporation soon to be organized.

Twelve Killed in Church Fight.

A procession of 2,000 Roman Catholics from neighboring villages tried to recapture their church at Lesnos, Poland. A furious fight with Mariavites ensued, in the course of which twelve persons were killed and fifty wounded.

Danish Travellers Lost.

News has reached Copenhagen that two Danish travlers with forty men on board founded recently in a gale off the coast of Iceland. A third boat with a crew of thirty is also believed to have been lost.

Montana Store Dynamited.

An attempt was made to destroy the general store of P. J. Chestnut and the postoffice at Clancy, Mont., by means of dynamite. Five sticks of the explosive were placed in front of the building, but all did not explode.

Woman Doomed to Gallows.

For the third time the death sentence was passed upon Mrs. Anna Valentine, convicted of the murder of Rosa Sains in

Hackensack, N. J. Mrs. Valentine was saved from execution on her two previous sentences through the agency of petitions bearing thousands of names from every part of this country and by efforts of the Italian government.

LUNATIC SHOOTS SHERIFF.

Overtaken by Posse, He Then Ends His Own Life.

Deputy Sheriff Isaac Waldrip was shot and probably fatally injured near Crawfordsville, Ind., while attempting to capture Walter Phalen, who had suddenly gone insane. Phalen took to the woods immediately after the shooting, but was soon surrounded by a posse which was quickly organized. Realizing that escape was impossible, the demented man fired a load of shot into his side, and dragging himself to the bank of the creek, deliberately threw himself into the water and was drowned. Phalen showed signs of insanity and his wife and three children, who were alone in the house with him, managed to send word to the sheriff to send men to their rescue. No sooner had Waldrip entered the house than Phalen leveled a shotgun at his wife. The deputy sprang forward to save the woman and received the contents of both barrels in his face and side. Waldrip fell to the floor and the maniac started for the country, terrorizing the neighborhood by constantly firing his gun. The injured man was brought to the city and a posse followed. Phalen, according to his wife, has acted queerly since he was initiated into a lodge a week before. He was a grave digger at Oak Hill cemetery and was one of the guards employed to watch the body of the late Gen. Lew Wallace while it remained in the vault before burial.

SAVED ON EDGE OF PRECIPICE.

American Woman Kisses Swiss Guide Who Checked Descent.

A cable dispatch from Geneva says: "A cable dispatch from Geneva says: An American named Kendrick and his wife, accompanied by two guides, ascended Point d'Ormy the other day. The climb is a dangerous one at this time of the year, owing to avalanches. As they began to descend they suddenly slid downward at an alarming speed. They had started an avalanche. The guides, to whom the Kendricks were attached by a rope, shouted to them to keep their feet and not to sit down. Their movement increased until they were going at express speed. Mr. Kendrick says: 'I thought every moment that we would be dashed to pieces as I knew of the huge precipices on the flank of the mountain. I was in front, then came a guide, then my wife, and then another guide. Suddenly I was brought up with a jerk, which shook the breath out of me. We had stopped on a ledge, three yards from the brink of a fathomless depth, into which the avalanche rolled with a roar. I turned and saw my wife lying senseless. A guide was rubbing her face with snow. We owe our lives to Guide Dupraz, who had dexterously clamped a projection of rock and clinging to it, thereby bringing us up with an tremendous jerk on the rope, which fortunately did not break. When the avalanche passed and my wife recovered, we clambered to safety. Old Dupraz did not seem to be moved by the adventure, but he was pleased when my wife kissed him gratefully."

FREAK IMMIGRANTS KEPT OUT.

Inspectors Refuse to Allow Men Who Are Half Apes to Enter.

Under the names of Heinie and Fritz, two creatures that seem to be half human and half ape arrived at New York on the steamship Reidholt and have not been permitted to land by order of the government inspectors because of their deformity. Inspectors refused to allow them to be taken ashore at Boston a few days ago, and the owner, the proprietor of a circus, has appealed to the United States government. The steamship took the immigrants aboard at Ceylon, along with animals and members of a troupe of circus.

Ohio Solons Will Keep On.

Notwithstanding the court decision against the validity of the State Senate investigation of Cincinnati public offices the Drake committee has resumed its session in Cincinnati. In the meantime the attorneys for the committee will carry the adverse decision of the common plead court to the State Supreme Court.

Plague in Northern India.

A serious outbreak of the plague has occurred at Jammu, in Kashmir, northern India. There have been many victims among the members of the palace household and the imperial service troops. Two thousand dwellings are in ruins. Fire also destroyed Paul, near the town of Cebu. Two hundred dwellings were burned and many persons are homeless.

Dynamite a Train.

A Lehigh Valley railroad freight train was blown up with dynamite on the Mountain cut off above Pittston, Pa. The engine and several cars were derailed and wrecked. Engineer John R. Thomas of Pittston and fireman Bill Brown of Pittston were fatally injured.

Two Filipino Towns in Ashes.

Fire has swept the town of Mariguina, in Iloilo Province, P. I. Many thousands of persons are homeless and starving. Two thousand dwellings are in ruins. Fire also destroyed Paul, near the town of Cebu. Two hundred dwellings were burned and many persons are homeless.

Schools and Colleges

The school teachers of Pittston, Pa., recently dismissed their pupils and told them not to return until the school board should pay back salaries due the teachers.

Prof. C. W. Prichett, after thirty years of service as director of the Morrison observatory at Glasgow, Mo., has retired. He is succeeded by H. R. Morgan, formerly of the United States naval observatory.

Wonderful Feat of Etching.

Twenty-six letters of the alphabet and nine numerals neatly engraved on an ordinary pinhead. This apparently impossible feat of infinitesimal etching has been accomplished by Eugene Wrenge of St. Louis, an expert steel and copper plate engraver.

Improvements in Rebuilding.

Safe and magnificent are to be the buildings of the new San Francisco, the residents having learned their lesson from the earthquake and fire and being determined to make the city more magnificent than ever.

Father Gapon Hanged.

A extraordinary story is published by the Manchester Guardian from a correspondent in Russia asserting that Father Gapon was hanged secretly April 10 by four revolutionaries who overheard him admit that he was spying on his former revolutionary colleagues on behalf of the Russian police.

Plot to Retain Control.

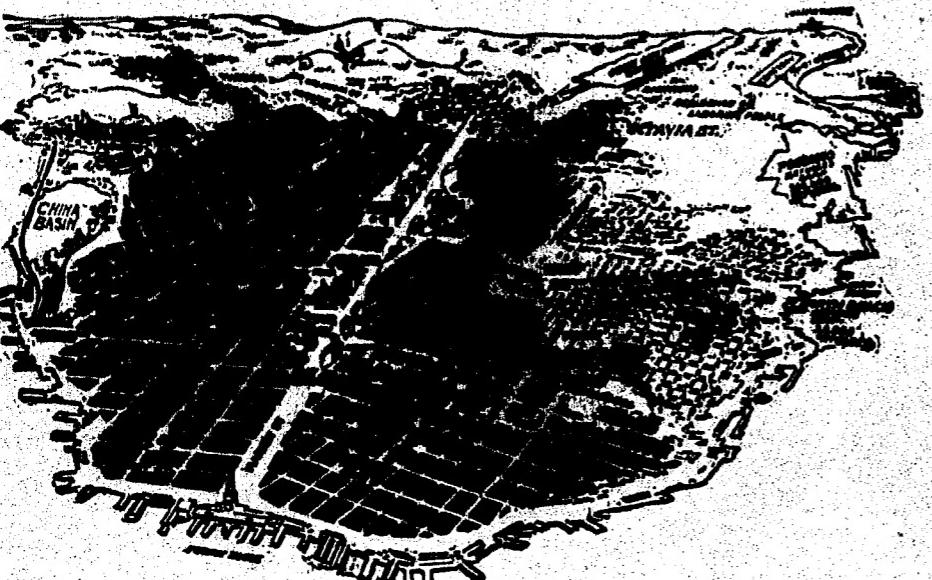
The Czar and his cabinet have taken steps to thwart the verdict of the Russian people expressed at the recent elections and are changing the "fundamental laws" to keep control of affairs in their own hands.

Boy Killed by Dynamite Caps.

By the explosion of dynamite caps, which he was carrying in his pocket Harold Carmichael, 17 years old, was killed in Franklin, Pa., and his companion, Frank McLaren, was injured. The boy was dismembered.

Demand for Higher Wages.

MAP OF SAN FRANCISCO, SHOWING BURNED DISTRICTS AND CAMPS OF REFUGEES.



CLEARING AWAY RUINS.

Work of Removing the Debris Is Progressing Actively.

The lapse of a week from the earthquake found tens of thousands homeless and hopeless in San Francisco. The general condition could be best described by the term Sherman applied to war. It is — and repeat. And it will be that for some time to come. What is left of the population is still camped in streets, public squares, Golden Gate Park, at the Presidio and around Fort Mason.

After all the carnage and the heart-rending tragedies of the Civil War, however, when the smoke of battle had cleared away, reconstruction came. With the ruins still smoldering, with the dead lying under smoking ruins for many miles, where half-starved dogs have been found eating them, San Francisco has passed through the active stage of the calamity and has entered on a period of reconstruction. Gangs of men are working here and there, a dispatch of Wednesday says, clearing away the debris preparatory to the erection of new buildings on the sites of the old—new and better buildings, for the spirit in the air is to make San

FIELD OF THE EARTHQUAKE



In the territory cross-hatched the earthquake was destructive. In the territory shaded by single perpendicular lines the earthquake was felt, but did no material damage. The zone of greatest force is about 250 miles long by sixty miles wide, while the field of relatively harmless ac-

REVISED DETAILS OF LOSS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Number of dead, estimated	2,500
Number of injured, estimated	15,000
Number of homeless, estimated	300,000
Property loss, estimated	\$400,000,000
Area burned, square miles	10
City blocks burned	1,000
In Other Cities.	
City, Town or Village	Damaged, Dead
Oakland	\$500,000
Alameda	400,000
San Jose	3,000,000
Agnew (State Hospital for Insane)	400,000
Palo Alto (Stanford University)	4,000,000
Napa	250,000
Suisun	2,000,000
Hollister	200,000
Vallejo	40,000
Sacramento	25,000
Rosewood City	30,000
Port Richmond	50,000
Suisun	500,000
Santa Rosa	500,000
Watsonville	70,000
Monterey	25,000
Loma Prieta	10
Stockton	40,000
Redway	100,000
Santa Cruz	150,000
Fort Bragg	150,000

Clash Among Officials.

It is the common story that friction among officials, political antagonism and the crossing of ambitions have conspired to make a bad matter worse in San Francisco. Add to this the circumstances of federal soldiery and State militia at swords' points; the wiping away in an instant of papers, books and documents upon which the local authorities were dependent, and cap the climax with a situation so vast and fearful that it is staggering, and one easily excuses existing turmoil.

BIG GUNS ARE INJURED.

The big fortifications at the entrance to the Golden Gate did not escape from serious injury. At Limn Point the place-mates of the big guns have been cracked and twisted. The heavy concrete bath on the floor and in the walls of the emplacements bear unmistakable evidence of having been given a bad shaking. Conditions are said to be equally bad at the fortifications back of old Fort Point. As it is now, the great 13-inch guns on both sides of the gate, constituting the main defense, are practically useless.

ALCATRAZ ESCAPES THE SHOCK.

There is one place within pistol shot of ruined San Francisco that the earthquake did not touch, that did not lose a claim or feel a tremor—Alcatraz island. Despite the fact the island is covered with brick buildings, brick forts and brick chimneys, not a brick was loosened, not a crack made nor a quiver felt.

NEW LOCATION FOR CHINATOWN.

Chinatown has been obliterated from San Francisco forever. Mayor Schmitz said that all of the Chinese now in the city would be collected and placed in and



VALENCIA HOTEL, WHERE FORTY PERSONS DIED.

Francisco greater and more beautiful than ever before.

Business men of all classes are uniting in this spirit, and the same sentiment is expressed by all. Along Market street and elsewhere the deep booming of dynamite is heard at intervals, as dangerous walls are torn from their foundations and toppled to the earth, making room for the new walls that

tivity extended 400 miles up and down the coast and 250 miles eastward into Nevada.

LIFE RECORDS BURN.

The destruction of the San Francisco building of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, which was located at Sansome and California streets, may involve 12,000 policy holders carrying an aggregate of \$50,000,000 of insurance in serious complications. All of the records concerning these 12,000 policy holders were destroyed with the building. Complete duplicate records containing all of the fat information concerning the Pacific coast policy holders were not kept at the home office in New York.

Offices of the large life insurance companies having their headquarters in New York City announce that losses by earthquake were not included in the fire insurance policies written for California, and that such losses could not be allowed, even if the companies were so inclined, for the reason that the laws of New York State prohibited it. The rulings on the losses by life, however, will, it is said, be broad, the insurance companies agreeing that to draw the lines with any severity whatever would be extremely unfair, in the face of such an appalling disaster, where the suffering will no doubt be widespread.

Railway to Clear Debris.

The Southern Pacific railway will aid in the work of tearing away the debris. The railroad officials have begun to build a track through the heart of the devastated city from Harrison street to the bay, and will run flat cars in for the wreckage that must be removed before



WRECK OF SAN FRANCISCO'S FAMOUS CITY HALL.

new buildings can rise and normal conditions be restored. In this great work it is announced that between 2,000 and 4,000 men will be employed.

MILLS FOR THE NEEDY.

More than \$15,000,000 has been subscribed for the San Francisco sufferers. The largest contributors are: New York, \$4,500,000; Congress, \$2,500,000; Chicago, \$1,000,000.

near Fontana's warehouses, near Fort Mason, and that the new Chinatown would be located at Hunter's Point, in the southern extremity of the county, on the bay shore. It is several miles distant from the old Chinatown.

TEMPORARY HOMES BUILT.

Temporary structures have been erected in Golden Gate Park for the housing of 40,000 people.

Michigan State News

LEADS IN HARDWOOD.

Michigan Is Still a Big Producer of Lumber.

According to E. D. Cowles, veteran lumber statistician and probably the best informed man in the State on Michigan lumbering, this State is still a leading lumber district in the country and stands first in the production of hardwood. Practically all the active lumbering in the lower peninsula is conducted in the northeastern section, west as far as the center line of the State and south as far as the Saginaw valley. In this district there was cut during 1905 a total of 480,000,000 feet of lumber, of which only about 150,000,000 feet was pine. The total cut was 11,500,000 pieces and total shingle cut 150,000,000. The lumber producing district is divided into three sections—the Lake Huron shore, the Saginaw valley, and the Michigan central, the latter comprising the territory tributary to the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central between Bay City and Mackinac. Some of the leading firms and their lumber cuts are as follows: David Ward estate, Deward, 40,200,000 feet; Embury-Martin Co., Cheboygan, 27,050,000; M. D. Goss, Cheboygan, 20,800,000; H. M. Loud's Sons, AuSable, 21,300,000; Kern Manufacturing Co., Bay City, 20,500,000; Kneeland-Bigelow Co., Bay City, 10,300,000; W. D. Young & Co., Bay City, 17,000,000; Kneeland-Bigelow-Huell Co., Bay City, 16,300,000; Salling & Hanson, Grayling, 18,200,000; Stephens Lumber Co., Waters, 18,000,000; Churchill Lumber Co., Alpena, 15,000,000; Richardson Lumber Co., Alpena, 12,300,000; F. W. Gilchrist, Alpena, 12,300,000; Michaelson & Hanson, Lewiston, 14,300,000; Lobbell & Bailey, Owosso, 14,000,000.

STORM DISTANCES REAPER.

INCREASE IN POPULATION IS FOUR TO EVERY THOUSAND PERSONS.

The birth and mortality statement for March, issued by the Secretary of State the other day, shows that there were 4,080 births in Michigan during the month, as against 3,226 deaths, the per cent of increase in the population of the State being four to each 1,000 population. At this rate the increase of population per year would be about 5 per cent. There was some increase in the number of deaths from tuberculosis and pneumonia, and some decrease in the mortality from typhoid fever.

CARRIED BY BIG MAJORITY.

PROPOSITION TO CALL A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The returns of the recent vote on the proposition of calling a constitutional convention have been received by Secretary of State Pressly, and show that the proposition carried by a majority of 131,000. But eight counties returned majorities against the proposition—Clinton, Kalamazoo, Livingston, Montcalm, Oceana, Roscommon and Sanilac, Oscoda.

WILL Bring Barber Black.

Edward Barber, in jail at Everett, Washington, will be brought to Alpena to be tried for the murder of his brother, Robert Barber, 14 years ago. He confesses the crime, and says they were on their way to a lumber camp when a quarrel arose. He threw her body into a lake. His father, David Barber, now living in Alpena county, says his son has never been seen since, but he never saw

his mother.

TWO WOMEN DIE LAUGHING.

FUNNY JOKE IN A NEWSPAPER BRINGS SUDDEN DEATH.

Laughing at a joke in a newspaper, Mrs. John Klaas of Ann Arbor dropped her head and fell from her chair dead. She was 55 years old and had suffered with heart disease. Miss Helen Priest, school teacher in Mason, while discussing school matters with another teacher in her room, began to laugh. She was unable to stop. became hysterical and died in spite of all that physicians could do. Miss Priest was the daughter of C. D. Priest of Elvert, and had been worrying a great deal over her school work.

BODY FOUND IN A FIELD.

MYSTERY OF DISAPPEARANCE OF OLD MAN SOLVED.

The remains of John Pitcher, an aged man, whose home is in Trinidad, Colo., were found in a field north of Diamond Lake. The old man was visiting relatives in the vicinity, and when he disappeared two weeks ago, it was supposed that he had returned to his home in the west. The remains were badly decomposed. There was no suspicion of foul play.

WIDELY KNOWN FARMER DEAD.

Ezekiel A. Strong, a prominent farmer and pioneer, died at Vickburg, aged 77. He was well known throughout the State, having been treasurer of the State Grange for more than 15 years. He leaves a wife and two sons.

CHILD DROWNS IN RIVER.

While playing on a bridge near his home east of Battle Creek, little Frank, a son of Joseph Canina, fell into the Kalamazoo river and was drowned before frightened bystanders could reach him.

LONG-DRIVING BEGINS.

Log driving on the Menominee River and its branches has commenced, the season being earlier than usual. Already a big jam has formed at Sixty Islands, about four miles above Menominee.

DEVOTES LIFE TO POOR.

Rev. Edward Nind, former pastor of leading Methodist churches in Detroit and Ann Arbor, will give up pastoral work and devote his life to work in city slums without compensation.

FILLS ACROSS SAXONIAN BLADE.

Vera Dixon, employed on a trimmer at the North Shore Lumber Company mill at Thompson, fell on a saw, cutting an eight-inch gash in his right side and severing a rib.

MINER STATE MATTERS.

Lansing has Muskegon poker club, Imlay City goes bad egg weighing 11 ounces.

Carnegie college will give Olivet college \$25,000.

THE LIVINGSTONE FLAX CO. WILL ERECT A MILL AT RICHMOND THIS SUMMER.

Bay City farmer gave property to hospital, cutting son off with dollar.

BOTH ELEVATORS AT SANDUSKY PURCHASED BY WALLACE, ORE. CO. OF HAY PORT.

Both elevators at Sandusky have been purchased by the Wallace, Ore. Co. of Hay Port, the new owners to take possession in July.

YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT HAD FOUR FINGERS CHOPPED OFF TO POINT ABOVE ELBOW.

Suffering excruciating agony, chopped to pieces inch by inch, John Schulz was being drawn into a planer at the Fox & Mason factory in Owosso. Catching his right hand in a planer the old man's arm was taken into the machine until a point above the elbow was reached. One of the horror-stricken workmen shut off the engine and saved him from an awful death. Schulz is 76 years old.

WOLF HUNTERS REWARDED.

Calumet trappers have earned a bounty of \$740 by the capture of twenty-seven wolves in the last few days.

BABY'S FATAL FALL.

The 2-year-old daughter of George O. Bigelow of Flint fell down a stairway while at play and died in an hour.

CAT'S BITE SERIOUS.

Mrs. John Mattson, residing near Menominee, nearly lost her life through the bite of a cat. She did not pay much attention to the bite, but an hour later the wound, which was on the arm, began to pain her greatly. Before she could get to the doctor the arm was black and swollen that the sleeve had to be cut off. The woman is in a frightful condition.

MISSING BOY.

Ira Frear, a lad of 15, for some unknown reason has left home in Dundee. The father received a letter from Detroit, saying that he had gone to Detroit. Later a postal from Mayhew stated that he was going to Syracuse, N. Y., where his uncle resides. Mr. Frear has gone in search of his son.

ETIENNE CREAMERY BURNED.

The plant of the Utica Co-operative Creamery Co. was destroyed by fire during the absence of the employees at dinner. The plant was built three years ago at a cost of \$3,000, and is insured for \$2,500.

WOLF WHelps BRING \$540.

TWO HUNTERS MAKE GREAT ROUND-UP IN UPPER PENINSULA.

Twenty-seven wolf whelps, each worth \$20, were captured in Matchwood township a few days ago by two Wisconsin hunters, who were attracted to the peninsula by the generous bounty. It was the biggest round-up ever made in northern Michigan. Otto Caulin of Gordon and David Green of River Falls are the hunters. They have four dogs and these succeeded in locating three wolf dens. In one they found ten, in another nine and in the third eight young deer slayers, ranging in age from a few days to two or three weeks. All were captured alive and then placed in a sack and smothered. The State pays \$10 for each wolf killed under three months of age, and the county a similar sum, giving the hunters \$540 for their labor of three weeks.

LOSS IS CLOSE TO \$40,000.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE AT CALUMET.

One of the worst fires which has occurred in Calumet in years destroyed several business structures and dwelling houses on Pine street, causing a loss approaching \$40,000. The fire started in a barn of Wickstrom & Co., probably from a lighted cigar, and spread rapidly. The Red Jacket, Calumet, Tamarack, Laurium and Hecla fire departments responded to calls and it required their combined efforts to restrict the conflagration to buildings already doomed.

AWFUL DEATH IN A MINE.

CAPT. TAYLOR OF CALUMET FALLS INTO SKIP WHICH IS DUMPED WITH BODY.</

Buy the Harrison Wagon.

The Best on Wheels.
For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

A Serenade.

The winds of the South,
All fragrant with incense,
Sing sweet to your bosom;
And steal to your bosom;
The day song of meadows
Around you when sleep,
And make all the slumber.
To soothe you to sleep.

No song of the grave,
No dirge of the tomb,
So sweet as your love—
So soft as your heart,
Night-music that lies,
No music like yours,
So soft as your eyes—
So sweet as your lips.

The winds of the West,
The stars without number,
Still lull you to rest—
The summer around you.
The sunshine above you.
With gladness surround you!
Dear heart! I love you!

—American Magazine.

MY FIRST CASE

By J. A. TIFFANY

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I had been engaged in the practice of law for a period longer than I care to state before I made as much as a policeman earns. My clients had been few and my fees still fewer.

As a matter of fact, I had been fortunate enough by the actual practice of the law to pay my office rent and to purchase the law books that I told myself I really needed, and I had been driven to eke out an existence by reporting for the law journals, and even by means less dignified than that.

But, now, I had been fortunate enough to secure the appointment of municipal court judge. It was purely a political appointment; I did not flatter myself with the belief that I had gained it by reason of any special fitness for the position. There were fifty lawyers in town possessing no more conspicuous disability for the office than myself.

This had been my first day of office, and there had not been a single case for trial. It looked as if my experience as a private practitioner was to be repeated in my official capacity. Even the law-breakers and litigants shunned me.

I was aroused from my meditations by the sound of footsteps. Somebody was coming up the stairs.

In a few moments a man's figure appeared in the open doorway. He glanced at me, and then turned and looked over the banisters, listening.

The man was unmistakably from the country. He wore ill-fitting clothes of coarse material; heavy boots and bushy beard of ginger hue.

A clumsy, ungainly man, apparently about forty-five years of age, he advanced toward my desk with stealthy, nervous step. The fellow had a hunted look.

"Say, mister," he said, in a whisper, "what will you charge to get me off?"

"Off what?" I asked.

"Well, I don't want to tell, but I suppose I shall have to; it's all over now. Please don't let them take me to jail, mister."

"What's the trouble? What have you done?" I asked the fellow. "But, I may as well warn you, before you go any further," I added, remembering my new appointment, "that I am a judge, as well as a lawyer."

"You a judge!" the yokel exclaimed, in a tone of horror. "Oh, gosh I've run right into the arms of the law, when I was trying my best to escape. Please, sir, don't send me to jail," the fellow whined.

"If you're in need of professional advice, I think you had better go to another law office, and not tell me anything about your troubles," I said.

"No, I think I would rather tell you, and get it over with. Will you let me off with a fine, if I make a clean breast of it, Judge? You have a nice face, mister, and I'd rather tell you, if you'll only promise not to send me to jail."

"I can't promise anything," I answered impatiently. "If you deserve to go to jail, you'll no doubt get there, in time."

"Oh, don't say that, mister—for

this time, I'll promise never to come here again."

"You can go home, for all I care," I said, indifferently, for the fellow impressed me more as a fool than as a criminal.

"Yes, but won't you give me a line in writing, to say that I can go free?"

"Now, how much would it cost me to fix it up nicely between you and me?"

"I am afraid you don't understand, my good man," I said quietly, for the fellow was so simple and stupid that it was impossible to get angry with him. "If there is anything to be fixed up, it will have to be done in the regular course of justice—in open court."

"But, I don't want to be exposed, mister," he whined. "I don't want to be exposed. And I am sure I have been a peaceful, law-abiding man for the last thirty years. I think they might have let it drop instead of bringing it up, after all these years. Lots of boys have done worse things than that, and never heard anything of it."

"Now, see here, my man," I said sharply, for the fellow was becoming tedious. "If you have anything to say to me, I will listen to it, and treat it confidentially, so far as I can. But I advise you to go to some other lawyer, and ask his advice, if you are in trouble. But, you must either tell your story as briefly as you can, or get out of here."

"Oh, but I don't want to go to no other lawyers. They're such robbers, too. You look honest, mister. Per-

haps you're an orphan, too. Are you an orphan, judge?"

"That's neither here or there," I answered shortly. "Either tell me your troubles, or go and tell them to some other lawyer."

"No," said the man, desperately. "I'll make a clean breast of it to you, judge. You see, mister, when I was a boy—thirty years ago—I came to the city on day, in my father's sleigh; and while the old man was around town doing his business, I played about the stable where he put up his horse. There was a lot of snow on the ground, and some city boys began calling me a 'ho.' I, and pelting me with snowballs, didn't like it—not so much the snowballing as their calling me a 'ho.' So I made some snowballs myself and dashed back at them. Well, just as I was throwing a good hard ball at one of the boys, a policeman came round the corner, and it knocked off his hat. I started and ran as hard as I could. I never stopped till I got to my father's farm, away out in the country, ten miles from here. I laid awake all that night, expecting that they would be coming for me; and I've been expecting them ever since. But, as I had not heard of it in all these years, I plucked up courage and came in to-day, thinking it had all blown over. But I see that I was mistaken. They're after me."

"What makes you think they are after you?" I asked the fellow.

"There's notices all over the city," the man whined.

"What kind of notices?" I asked. "I haven't seen anything of them."

"Why, one says, 'Bill posters beware' and another, 'Bill posters will be prosecuted!'"

"What's your name?" I asked, as a light seemed to break in on me in all this nonsensical tragedy.

"Posters," the man replied. "Bill Posters. But they generally call me Bill Posters."

"Ah, I see," I said, with a sigh of relief. "And you want to settle this quietly—without any exposure?"

"Yes, mister, if you will be so kind. How much will it cost me?"

"Well, this is a case, I am afraid, that can't be settled with a fine," I said, rising and confronting the villain, who shrank from me, and crawled near the door.

"You won't send me to jail, judge?" he pleaded.

"No, we'll settle it with... that," I said. "Just turn round."

As Mr. Posters turned his back on me, I gave him a good, hearty kick, that sent him clear through the door.

"Is that all?" he asked, with a buccolic smile.

"Yes, that's all—for the present," I replied. "But, if you ever come near this office again, I'll give you a good deal more than that. Now—skedaddle, Bill Posters, and get back on the farm, where you belong."

"Other Objections. 'I would gladly die for you.' Her look of hauteur was maintained despite this plea."

"You are in error," she replied coldly, "you think the color of your hair constitutes my chief objection to you."

"But, I don't want to go to jail at all, judge. I didn't think they would hold it against me all these years. I haven't been in the city in thirty years, and if you'll only let me go

Menu of the Eagle.

The voracity of the eagle is a well known fact, but it has been left to a Swiss hunter to define exactly the variations which take place in its daily menu. In a nest in the Alps, side by side with an eagle, he found a hare, freshly killed, twenty-seven chamois' feet, four pigeons' feet, thirty pheasants' feet, eleven heads of fowls, eighteen heads of grouse, and the remnants of rabbits, marmots and squirrels.

Washington's Good Advice.

Washington advised his stepson, who was engaged to be married, "to apply himself closely to his studies, avoid those little diversions with other young ladies, that may, by dividing the attention, contribute not a little to divide the affection." Such sound advice does not float around much these days.

Amusement in Singapore.

An advertisement in the Singapore Free Press begins: "Mohammed Ben Ali Juaf beg to announce to nobility and Cairo smart set that he has opened high-class restaurant at No. 8, Sharis Mansir Muski. Everything A and dam cheap. Prices quite wonderful. N. B.—Delectable music and dancing ladies every evening."

Keep Cats in Church.

Most of the churches in Naples have three or four cats attached to them. The cats are kept for the purpose of catching the mice, which infest all the ancient Neapolitan buildings. The animals may often be seen walking about among the congregation, or stretched before the altar.

Two Ways to Prosper.

Two kinds of business men are bound to succeed. We refer to the man who knows how to advertise and to the one who knows that he does not know, but knows enough to get one who does know to write and place his advertisements for him.—Troy Press.

The Hard Working Reformer.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "it bears you to me like a reformer was one o' deshere people dat has to talk two hours an' a half to 'press one o' de ten commandments. An' dar warn't no dispute 'bout dat in de firs' place.

—Washington Star.

New Use For Hypnotism.

"That woman hypnotist out my way is all right, all right," said the computer. "Yesterday, in the midst of her housecleaning a book agent called on her. She hypnotized him and kept him out in the back yard seven hours beating carpets."

Horse Catches Rats and Mice.

There is a horse that catches rats and mice in Manchester, England. If a rat or mouse runs across his manger he will grab at it and if successful in getting it will drop it into his bucket of water, which is always left with him.

Bull in China Shop.

A bull entered a china shop at Ash-de-la-Zeuch, England, the other day, took a walk around, surveyed the display with apparent interest and departed without having done more than 25 cents worth of damage.

Bear Worth Trapping.

Fred Merrill of Conway, N. H., recently trapped an enormous bear on Chocorua mountain, and it is said that from the sale of the hide, carcass and the bounty, the total proceeds amounted to \$102.

Norway Exports Ice.

Norway makes a good thing out of her winter climate. She exports about 700,000 tons of best lake ice yearly to the other European countries. One company alone can send away 2,000 tons a day.

Point Not to Be Overlooked.

In "sizing up" your man, don't neglect to have your own measure down to the fineness of a hair; you may need to know just what it is before you are done.—John A. Howland.

Getting Both Here.

We get about so equal a taste of both heaven and hell on this earth that we won't feel quite like a stranger whatever our fate in the hereafter.—Life.

Cones of Volcanoes.

Most volcanoes consist not of one, but many cones, each of which has at times been a center of eruption. Mount Etna has over two hundred such cones.

Golden Hair Is Passe.

An olive complexion is the correct thing in England now. So golden hair and a Japanese complexion are not a pretty combination.

Feminine Esteem.

When women like each other they kiss; when they love, they do one another's hair.—Lady Evans in London Mail.

British Men Are Taller.

In fifty years the average height of British men has risen one inch, to five feet eight and one-half inches.

Few Want To.

Men can't nurse babies; they have n't the patience, even if they had the time.—Bishop of Ripon.

DREAMERS HAVE NO MEMORY.

Why Nothing Surprises the Sleeper in His Wanderings.

No one is ever surprised in a dream. A man dreaming is at one moment bathing in the sea, and at the next moment soaring in a balloon; but the sudden and inexplicable change does not surprise him. Nor is he surprised to meet in the flesh friends long dead; nor is he surprised to find himself doing deeds that really are beyond him, as winning the love of notable beauties, or knocking out champion heavyweights.

The reason is that dreamers have no memory. In real life to be pursued through the streets by a lion would be astonishing; but this accident would be accepted in a dream as horrible, but quite commonplace, the memory not being there to say that it is unheard of for lions to pursue one in the cities.

In the same way, in dreams, men are not surprised to find themselves ballooning because they don't remember that they were never up in a balloon before, and they are not surprised to find themselves conversing with dead people, because they don't remember that these people are dead.

TUNNELS OF WELBECK ABBEY.

Estate of Duke of Portland Completely Honeycombed.

Welbeck, the Duke of Portland's residence, has the most unique entrance of any house in the world, for it is nothing more or less than a subterranean passage. On passing through the gates the visitor is conducted into a yawning tunnel, through which the daylight filters by means of great bulbs of glass let into the roof. This tunnel is wide enough for two carriages to pass abreast. As is well known, the late duke scrupulously shunned his fellow-creatures, and he built this grim underground gallery in order that he might go backwards and forwards without being seen. The whole of the estate is underlined with tunnels, which branch off in every direction from the abbey, and each has its own secret means of entrance and exit, while fifteen of them have their termini in lodges whose rooms also are built underground, and which can only be opened with the duke's master-key.

Mirror Better Than Medicine.

A ward patient in Roosevelt Hospital grew gradually weaker, without any apparent reason. "She's fretting herself to death about something," said the nurse. "If she would confide in me I think she would get better." By and by the patient did open her mind and heart. "If I could only see myself," she wailed, "I'd feel different. I know I must look like death or you'd let me have a looking glass." It was against the rules to supply patients in that ward with mirrors, but the nurse, recognizing the gravity of that particular case, smuggled in a small hand glass. The result was miraculous. "Why, dear me," said the sick woman, "I don't look half so bad as I supposed I did." And from that hour she began to improve.—New York Sun.

Marked Stationery.

Just a few very exclusive people have tried it—the mother-of-pearl marked stationery. The idea is so extremely luxurious that only the rich have been able to indulge in this vagary of fashion. It goes with the taste that demands strawberries out of season and American beauties when they are \$15 a dozen. This monogram is made entirely of exquisite mother-of-pearl and is so affixed to the top of the stationery that it cannot be taken off by the roughest handling. It is so attractive that the temptation is very great to indulge in it, and already several Philadelphia firms use the mother-of-pearl trimmings on their stationery.—Philadelphia Record.

Proof of Puny Ancestors.

The Kaiser has been trying on suits of medieval armor lately, and he has discovered that they were meant for smaller men than the average modern German, so he concludes that the stature of the race is increasing. His discovery and conclusion coincide with those of other men, and indeed in the suits of armor which one sees in collections here and abroad any "girthy citizen" would feel "cribbed, cabled and confined." Whether the human race has grown much toward heaven, it has certainly grown out toward the fence, as the homely saying has it.—New York Mail.

An Ideal Womanhood.

Above all other things, a woman who would be charming must possess a true and noble heart, full of love and sympathy for her fellow beings, and an intelligent mind, capable of seeing matters from more than one standpoint. Any fair one thus endowed by nature undeniably has within herself the possibilities for ideal womanhood, for from these characteristics spring the many "little virtues" which make a woman loved, admired and needed by those around her, says Woman's Life.

No Words Wasted.

Some amusing instances of laconic correspondence are given in Notes and Queries. Gen. Sir Robert Boyd was remarkable for the brevity of his dispatches. Whilst governor of Gibraltar, he is said to have written to his agent, Mr. Browne, in England, for his own private stores in three words: "Brown—beef—Boyd." The reply which accompanied the stores was equally laconic: "Boyd—beef—Brown."

French Builders Use Little Wood.

Wood in building is used much more sparingly in France than in America; hence danger from fire is less.